

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph on page 10, lines 14-24 to read as follows:

In this regard, while "home return" and "home start" features are not considered new per se, a novel control circuit arrangement that advantages facilitates such features is now described with reference to Fig. 9. The controller 160, home position sensor 164, encoder arrangement 130, motor 54 and motor drive circuit 130 are shown. Also shown are a knife motor drive ~~170~~ 171, knife motor 172, carriage speed control input/dial 174, a power on/off switch 176 and a combination start/pause switch 178. In one embodiment the switch 176 and 178 may be combined in a single switch assembly 180 as shown in Fig. 10 where a single actuator 182 is pulled (left arrow 184) to first close switch 176. The actuator 182 remains in a partially extended position when pulled to maintain switch 176 closed. The actuator can be further pulled to temporarily close switch 178, with the actuator 182 being spring biased to prevent switch 178 from staying closed when the actuator is released.